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Applicant: Kenzo Ishida et al.
Title: EASY MOUNT SOCKET

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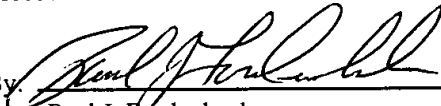
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- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (13 Pages).
- ☒ Clean Version of Pending Claims (4 pgs.).
- ☒ New Figure 2 (1 pg.) and Redline Version of Figure 2 (1 pg.).

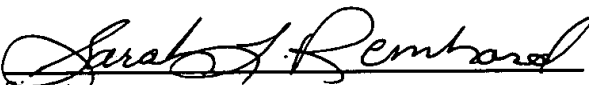
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE FIGURES

Applicant respectfully requests that Fig. 2 be amended as marked in red on the enclosed photocopy of the drawing. A replacement formal drawing sheet is attached. In preparing the formal drawing for Fig. 2, board 110 was inadvertently drawn showing three lands 118 on only two levels. Three levels were shown in the original drawings, and also supported in the specification, page 5, lines 23-25. Applicant requests consideration of this drawing amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A [solderless] mounting socket, comprising:
- a socket body having a first side and a second[,] opposite side, the body having a plurality of vias extending therethrough; and
 - a plurality of [solderless] conductive terminals within the vias, wherein the terminals are adapted to be elastically compressible and exert a return force when compressed, the terminals [comprise:
 - an elastically deformable member] comprising a coil and a conductive polymer.